



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
October 20, 2011



October is **Vocational Service** Month

Celebrating 75 Years of "Service Above Self"

April 26, 1937 to April 26, 2012

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Today's Program:

Dr. Jerome Parker

President, Delaware County
Community College—Part II

Table Grace

Father, you have shown us the nobler way of life from which we too often stray or falter. Make firm our purpose as expressed in our Rotary creed that our word may be as good as our bond, and our dealings fair and honest to all in our workaday world.

Make us grateful for the bounty of friendship and food which we enjoy around these tables, and to your name we give all praise. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Oct 26 Board Meeting

Oct 27 Mark Kuperberg

The Great Recession—Part II

Anniversaries:

Rotary:

Fred Thibodeau	Oct 20	2 years
Brian Craig	Oct 23	13 years

Birthday:

Harry Urian	Oct. 22
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The Pledge of Allegiance



Four Way Test:



Of the things we think, say and do;

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Last Week's Speaker:

Rose Fairley

by Mike Malone

Rose Fairley, who graduated from NYU in Acting and spent a semester at The Royal Academy of Arts in London studying Shakespearean acting, told us acting Shakespeare is like "being a detective. All the clues to the character are "in the language". She had us read a section of a play then performed it herself. She noted that Elizabethans went to "hear" a play not "see" one. For those interested in learning more she recommended "Playing Shakespeare" by John Barton.



Guests Last Week:

Cassandra Kyriazis, Fran McDaniel,
Megan Malloy, Michele Fairley

Update on the 5th Annual Charity Gala Auction Friday November 4th

By Brian Casey

The 5th Annual Charity Gala Auction is fast approaching and here is where we stand:

- The organizing committee has met almost weekly for the last 2 months.
- The committee sent out roughly 700 Save the Date post cards in September and invitation letters last week.
- We currently have 25 confirmed Sponsors and several more prospects that we are working.
- We are at 47 donated items and aiming for 70 to 80 to give the auction the substance we need.
- We ran small ads in the Swarthmorean on October 7th and 14th and the following ad will appear in the October 21st and 28th editions.

Please continue to reach out to your contacts for auction item donations and let Steve Laxton know what is coming ASAP.

Thank you for your help.

Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$567

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(5255 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around"

- Leo Buscaglia, Author, Motivational Speaker, also known as "Dr. Love"



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Swarthmore College McCabe Lecture:

Magic Bullets and Smoking Guns,
Flying Pigs and Sitting Ducks

Anne Schuchat '80
Assistant Surgeon General

Immunization has saved millions of lives, but vaccine controversies abound. Tackling public health scourges of the twenty-first century requires preparing for the unexpected and adapting to change. Schuchat reflects on more than two decades at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Saturday, October 22, 1:30p.m.
Lang Performing Arts Center

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..... COME TO THE 5th Annual Swarthmore Rotary Club CHARITY GALA AUCTION

Friday November 4, 2011 at 6:00
Swarthmore Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
727 Harvard Ave.
Swarthmore



Global Polio Eradication is close as we make Polio a faded memory. Your support at our Silent Auction will help us complete Global Polio Eradication and improve lives in communities locally and around the world.

Please join us on November 4 as
we make Polio a faded memory.

Admission is \$25 and includes drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Learn how you can help at
www.SwarthmoreRotary.org/auction

Can't attend?

Please consider making
a tax deductible donation to:

Swarthmore Charitable Trust
P.O. Box 4
Swarthmore, PA 19081
or contact Steve Laxton:
laxton89@yahoo.com

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